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Subject: Re: Agenda for PCB Technical Call -- soil fill issue agenda item

Hi Peter - Thank you for sharing the agenda item. Region 3 wishes to be the co-lead in the discussion of this matter. There are some inaccuracies in the summary and we have provided Kim Tisa with the attached revised agenda to reflect these inaccuracies:

1. Region 3 has not begun an enforcement action against Hazelton but rather issued a Notice of Noncompliance which does not have associated penalties. Please read the draft filing from DOJ on the Hazelton Creek NON which Bethany Fisher shared with you today. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
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2. The sites are not landfills. These sites are parcels of land to be redeveloped and reused. The sites are not permitted Subtitle D landfills but rather sites that have been issued a Beneficial Use permit to use PCB containing materials at concentrations of up to 484 ppm total PCBs.
3. The NONs were issued to 4 sites, one of which is Hazelton who is represented by Steve Owens. The NONs address PCB-containing materials and more specifically PCB-containing soils not dredged materials.
4. OGC's position on use is not mentioned in the summary.


If you wish to discuss this prior to Monday please give me a call.

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From: Gimlin, Peter
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To: Bunker, Kelly; Fisher, Bethany
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Subject: FW: Agenda for PCB Technical Call -- soil fill issue agenda item

Kelly, Bethany,

I just wanted to let you know in advance that I'm asking Kim to put the fill issue on the agenda for the Monday PCB tech call. I know Kelly had raised it in the past summer but my management wanted to run it by the regional coordinators again before the RDD's discuss it on their call (not scheduled on the RDD call agenda yet, but Tanya wants to get it on their agenda soon).

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From: Gimlin, Peter
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Kim,

Here is a write up of the agenda item to add:

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Two background documents are attached for inclusion with the agenda/invite. Let me know if you need anything else. I'll give Kelly in Region 3 an advance heads up as well. Thanks, Peter

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From: Tisa, Kimberly
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 9:57 AM

To: Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Agenda for PCB Technical Call

Thanks, Peter. I know you and I had talked about this for the call.

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From: Gimlin, Peter

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Subject: RE: Agenda for PCB Technical Call

I'll send you info on another topic today or tomorrow: the region 3 landfill issue that revolves around the status of soil under 50 ppm; whether it can be regulated as a "use" or not. What we discussed on the phone back in December. Peter

From: Tisa, Kimberly

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 8:12 AM

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Subject: RE: Agenda for PCB Technical Call

Hello Colleagues,

Our next PCB Coordinators/Technical Call is scheduled from 1:30 to 3 pm EST on February 11, 2019.

Our call in #:

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Please send me any agenda topic you would like to discuss by Noon on Thursday (February 7, 2019).

I added one that I had received from R9 in December. Carmen, please confirm if this is still on the agenda.

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Potential Agenda

1. Region 9: Cleanup of metal drinking water tanks coated with coal tar – This topic is a Region 9 presentation involving about six to 9 slides. The presentation will be sent ahead of the call. Among other things, the presentation captures the approach we are following for cleanup of coal-tar-coated drinking water tanks and the finding of these tanks in tribal lands.

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